WOMEN PROTEST

Plan to Put Stars and Stripes Second Is Cause of Row Among Suffragettes.

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position of the flag and therefore turned t over to Miss Paul, who was not present in today's meeting.

Chicago suffragettes will have at the head of their division in the March 3 pageant a woman, who participated in Abraham Lincoln's inaugural festivities.

She is Mrs. H. R. Wilbur. Her father, C. E. Belden, was a friend of Daniel Webster, and her husband, J. C. Wilbur, knew Henry Clay.

The Chicago delegation will have its first marching lesson on Wednesday. Miss Helena Bingham, chairman of the music committee, declares that the Chicago women will form a model of milifact, the Chicago sisters are planning to surprise the rest of the women

"Many women haven't the faintest conception of the true rhythretic step." says Miss Bingham. "I am going to teach these children of a larger growth how to walk."

williard D. Biglow, Mrs. bridge, Mrs. G. S. Rafte Hassan, and Miss Celynd Senator Root Urges

District Women Aroused.

Washington suffragettes are not en tirely pleased with Miss Bingham's comparisons, and they declare that the wonen of the Capital will show that they do know how to march and like good soldiers in the suffragette army.

The suffragettes and anti-suffragettes are engaged in a keen contest, but the intis' methods are not spectacular, and consequently are not feared, especially by the suffragettes.

Anonymous letters received by the suffragettes, signed "Mere Man." make vitriolic attacks on the pageant plans, and the general idea of women's suf-

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"The handwriting is unmistakably a woman's," declare the suffragettes as they insinuatingly turn their eyes to-ward the antis' quarters, a short dis-tance down the street.

Charges and counter charges are fly-ing thick and fast, although the lead-ers on both sides are conducting their fight on dignified lines.

Whole City Excited.

The whole city is excited over the campaign. Hundreds have already aligned themselves with the antis by signing the pledge book at headquarters. Suffragette headquarters are constantly

crowded, too, and with the advantage of a long start on preparations there is no fear of failure.

Young girls are forming the chief strength of the antis. Girls from private and public schools have enrolled with the antis and promised hearty support.

The antis have been annoyed because some suffragettes have insisted on common adapted to the performance of other functions.

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, who arrives morrow to direct the antis' campaign, a graduate of Vassar College, and an active social worker for twentyeight years. Her interest, especially in day nursery work, in large cities has made her name a "household word" with thousands of American mothers. She is a woman of strong convictionsand the strongest of these is her belief that woman does not want nor need the vote. She has five sons, one of whom is Geoffrey Dodge of this city, who is preparing to enter the diplo-

matic corps.

Buffragettes will hold a meeting at the Brighton today and another tomorrow at the National Rifles Armory. The arrival of "General" Rosalie Jones and her band of hikers will be made the occasion of a great demonstration, probably followed by a banquet at The antis plan to have Friday night's

meeting at the Belasco on gigantic lines. They hope to nail for all time many of the arguments of their op-

potients.
Students in Georgetown, George Washington and the National Law School are anxious to hear the anti side of the suffrage question.

Congressmen's Wives Aligned.

Congressional women are aligning themselves with both the suffragette and antis headquarters, but the "ayes" appear to have the balance of power. The antis' headquarters has issued a statement in reply to a challenge by mail which contained an editorial sup-port of suffrage. Miss Bronson declares

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Mrs. Emily Frech Barnes Eleventh St. N. E. Ph. Linc. III. that the antis are after such women as troi the world, and she takes into her those in New York who a few weeks hands weapons with which she is unago spoke under their maiden names, despite the fact that they were married wield. women with families.

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Mrs. Talt has formally accepted the invitation of the suffragettes to view their parade on March 3, from a special box in their grandstand on the south side of the Treasury Department. The President declined the invitation because he has too much to do on that date.

Women's Clubs to Sell Sandwiches on Line

Of Suffragist Parade

With a view of raising the nucleus fund for the erection of a club building, the District Federation of Women's Clubs will sell sandwiches and coffee the afternoon of March 3

Along the line of march of the suf fragette parade there will be four large an is vans, loaned by the Merchants' Trans-world. fer and Storage Company. From thes vans young women attired in Puritan Sweatshop on Wheels costumes will sell lunches. Lunch will also be served in a large tent on Sev enteenth street, next to the D. A. F.

headquarters.
The ways and means committee of the The ways and means committee of the federation hope to raise \$2,000 by the sale of the sandwiches and coffee. The committee comprises Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, Mrs. James Lansburgh, Mrs. Edward Olney, Mrs. John H. Stokes, Mrs. Willard D. Biglow, Mrs. Elizabeth Walbridge, Mrs. G. S. Rafter, Mrs. A. P. Hassan, and Miss Celynda Ford.

Women to Abandon

Battle for Suffrage

Senator Elihu Root is opposed to equal suffrage. He says that politics is mere-"modified war. His statement against equal suffrage

"I am opposed to the granting of suffrage to women, because I believe that women, and to every woman; and because I believe it would be an injury to the state, and to every man and hall for the benefit of the marchers. every woman in the state. It would be sarah Truax, a noted actress from spekane. Wash., has written that she will participate in the tableaux. sufffage were a natural right. If it were a natural right, then women should have it though the heavens fall. Freshman Class of But if there be any one thing settled in the long discussion of this subject, it s that suffrage is not a natural right.

erament than by the suffrage of men

but is simply a means of government

and the sole question to be discusse

is whether government by the suffrage

of men and women will be better gov-

some suffragettes have insisted on coming into the anti headquarters for extemporaneous debate on the pros and cons of equal suffrage. The antis believe that a "guerilla" warfare has been started from suffragette headquarters, but the leaders deny such tactics.

A woman eighty-eight years of age with a family of children and grand-children has enlisted with the antis She says that 100 years from now any woman declaring in favor of equal suffrage will be subject to a jail term.

The suffragettes have realized more than \$500 from the sale of their literature. A favorite pastime with the Normal school girls now is the collection of literature from both camps, for use in a debate of the suffrage question.

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Rules By Her Character.

"I have said that I thought suffrage would be a loss for women. I think so because suffrage implies not merely the casting of the ballot, the gentle and peaceful fall of the snowfiake, but suffrage, if it means anything, means entering upon the field of political life, and politics is modified war. In politics there is struggle, strife, contention, bitterness, heart-burning, excitement, agitation, everything which is adverse to the true character of woman. Woman debate of the suffrage question.

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Protection Man's Part.

"The whole science of government is the science of protecting life and liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, of protecting our person, our property, our homes, our wives, and our children against foreign aggression, against civil dissension, against mobs and liots. Against crime and disorder, and all the army of evil, civil society wages its war, and government is the method of protection, protection of us all. "In the divine distribution of powers, the duty and the right of protection rests with the male. It is so through out nature. It is so with men. It is a great mistake, it is a fatal mistake that these excellent women make when they conceive that the functions of men are superior to theirs and seek to usurp them. The true government is in the family. The true throne is in the household. The highest exercise of power is that which forms the conscience, influences the will, controls the impulses of men, and there today womall the army of evil, civil society wages impulses of men, and there today wom

Will Have Important

Place in Pageant

A sweatshop on wheels will have a place in the suffrage pageant. This announcement was made today by Mrs. Glenna Tinnan, in charge of organizing

A number of Italian wemen and little children from this city will sit at sewing machines in a small room in which there is a condition of squalor. The banner at the head of this float will be "Woman's Place is the Home. Sweatshops are the homes of thousands

The matter of parade formation was discussed in a meeting of the suffragettes today. Mrs. Burleson, grand marshal of the parade, directed the marsnai of the parade, directed the chiefs of each division to form in the streets near the Capitol and to proceed to the Treasury building. Here the participants in the tableaux will fall in line and proceed to Continental Hall for an outdoor mass meeting. The tableaux will be presented a second time at the hall for the benefit of the marchers.

Law School Divided

On Suffrage Issue

The freshman class of the National contest over suffragette and anti-suffragette doctrines. In a secret session of the class, the "anti" members a resolution reprimanding President E. W. Pierce for usurping the functions of Secretary Alexander by mailing notices of the meeting and by trying to commit the class to the suf-

andons these great weapons which con- suffragettes at the meeting a week ago.

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